

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

August 11, 2000

IN RE:

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF BLUESTAR  
NETWORKS, INC. WITH BELL SOUTH  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO  
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

DOCKET NO. 99-00945

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**ORDER GRANTING AGREED REQUEST TO HOLD  
ARBITRATION SCHEDULE IN ABEYANCE**

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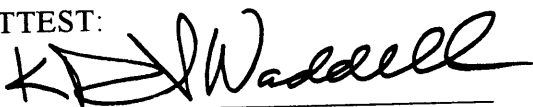
On August 10, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and BlueStar Networks, Inc. ("BlueStar") requested that the arbitration schedule be held in abeyance, because BlueStar's motion to expand the line sharing proceeding (Docket No. 00-00544) to include rates for unbundled copper loops, loop conditioning, and loop makeup service inquiry was granted by the Hearing Officer in that docket. There appears to be only one unresolved issue remaining in the BlueStar Arbitration proceeding. The joint request states that the parties are attempting to resolve that issue and determine whether Docket No. 00-00544 addresses any remaining arbitration issues.

Accordingly, the parties requested that the current procedural schedule, including the August 14<sup>th</sup> date for filing direct testimony and the August 23<sup>rd</sup> date for filing rebuttal testimony, be held in abeyance until October 6, 2000 to allow time for the parties to attempt to resolve any remaining issues. For cause shown, the Pre-Arbitration Officer hereby grants this agreed request to hold the arbitration schedule in abeyance until October 6, 2000.



Gary R. Hotvedt, Pre-Arbitration Officer

ATTEST:



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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